

R.D.W.

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Glasgow, Oct. 31, 1846.

My dear Webb:

43 Last evening, we had one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings, in regard to the Free Church, the Evangelical Alliance, and the Letter of Dr. Wardlaw, that I have seen on this side of the Atlantic. Notwithstanding there was another very popular meeting of the Litigors, last evening, the immense City Hall was crowded to its utmost, hundreds of men and women being compelled to stand five hours — i. e. from 7 till 12 o'clock!! You will see, by the Argus, what we did — at least the report, of course, gives but a faint idea of the meeting. Has not Thompson put Dr. Wardlaw "in a fix," as we say in America?

We leave, in a few minutes, for Edinburgh, where we are to hold forth this evening.

What I desire particularly to say to you, in this note, is, do not go to the risk, trouble and expense of coming all the way to Liverpool, merely to give me the parting hand — especially, if the weather be stormy. This is a disagreeable season of the year to be on the water, and every voyage is attended with more or less danger. Of course, I want to see you, of all men; but, I will not allow myself to be gratified, to the discomfort of one of the dearest and most cherished friends I have in the world.

Tell dear H. C. W. not to come to Liverpool, (he suffers so much on the water,) unless he does not intend to return to Dublin. I do not need either his or your presence, or that of any other

Dublin friend, to assure
me of your love.

With the best regards to
Hannah, and the entire circle,
I remain, in haste,

Ever yours,

W. L. Garrison.

R. D. Webb.

